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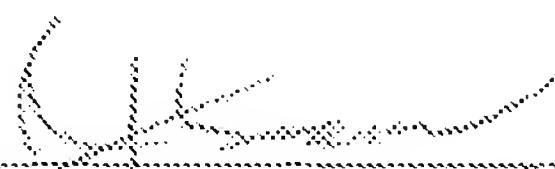
RESPONSE TO DECISION ON REQUEST FOR CORRECTION OF
INVENTORSHIP DATED 26 DECEMBER 2006

Sir:

In response to the 26 December 2006 Decision on Request for Correction of Inventorship, submitted herewith are i) the declaration in compliance with 37 CFR 1.497 (a)-(b); (ii) a written consent of assignee in compliance with 37 CFR 3.73 (b); and (iii) a copy of the assignment of the above-identified patent application by all inventors to Koninklijke Philips Electronics N.V. Note that the assignment refers to Provisional Application 60/490,003, from which the above-identified patent application claims priority.

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Respectfully submitted,

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CONSENT OF ASSIGNEE

Sir:

In compliance with the requirement for written consent of the assignee, Koninklijke Philips Electronics N.V. hereby consents to the addition of Ernesto Mendoza to the inventorship of the above-identified patent application.

The undersigned, hereby states that he is authorized to act on behalf of the assignee, Koninklijke Philips Electronics N.V. in signing this Consent.

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As a below named inventor, I hereby declare that:

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I believe I am the original, first and sole inventor (if only one name is listed below) or an original, first and joint inventor (if plural names are listed below) of the subject matter which is claimed and for which a patent is sought on the invention set forth.

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Application Number **10/565,662** and was amended on **08/22/04**; **[]** (if applicable).

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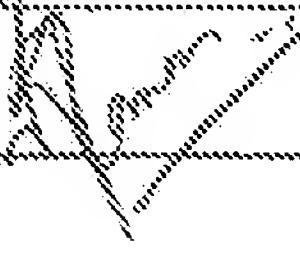
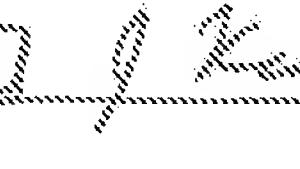
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